



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gene LEE et al.

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Title: Method for Etching Tungsten  
Using  $\text{NF}_3$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003 from August 8, 2003 to November 10, 2003 (November 8, 2003 falling on a Saturday). The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$970.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Director is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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